

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on these lines as follows:

Page 3, lines 4-6:

- in a second embodiment to deliver a beneficial agent after a delay, which delay is dependent on gastric emptying time; this delivery or release being ~~to~~ referred to herein as delayed release.

Page 3, lines 29-34:

- in an seventh embodiment to deliver a first beneficial agent immediately on administration and to deliver a second beneficial agent immediately after a delay period that is independent of gastric emptying time, to provide spaced pulse delivery of the two beneficial agents, wherein the spacing of the two different beneficial ~~agents~~ is ~~agents~~ is independent of gastric emptying time; this delivery or release being referred to herein as programmed-spaced delivery or release.